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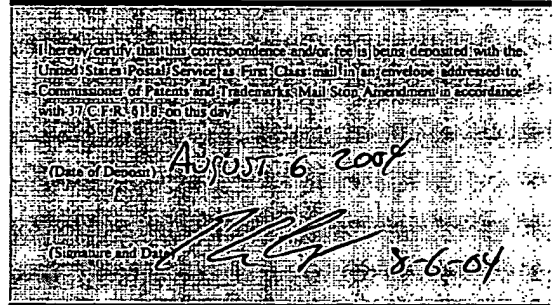
**FOR: PADDING DEVICE FROM AN ABOVE-
GROUND POOL AND ITS ASSOCIATED
METHOD OF INSTALLATION**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the Official Action dated May 11, 2004 and received in regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete Claim 13.

Please amend the claims as follows: